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What's YOUR limit?
Culpeper Airport Air Fest
October 10, 2009

Brought to you by the Culpeper County Board of Supervisors

A Message from the Board of Supervisors

Dear Citizens:

We sincerely hope that everyone is enjoying the summer. It's hard to believe, but by the time this reaches your mailbox, the summer will be nearing its end and school will be just days from being back in session. Once again, as we try to point out every year, there have been some wonderful community events that we can all be proud of. The Soap Box Derby, now the largest in the world, and the annual Fourth of July celebration were as successful as ever. In these difficult economic times more people are staying home, and having events such as these are great for the community. Mark your calendars for October 10th when the Culpeper Regional Airport will host the annual Air Fest, which is yet another excellent, family-friendly event. Also, plan to take part in the annual Culpeper County Farm Tour which takes place October 3rd and 4th.

On the business side of things, your County government is hard at work. The Planning Department is in the midst of a Comprehensive Plan update, so check the web site (web.culpepercounty.gov) and keep an eye out for public meetings regarding that effort. Despite the slow growth period we are in, Terremark is continuing with expansion plans, and there is other activity on the economic development front. This is good news for our tax base.

Enjoy the last days of summer, and enjoy reading this issue of the Culpeper Minutes. Please remember we are always happy to hear from you, so do not hesitate to contact any member of the Board or Staff, if you have questions, comments, or concerns.

For the Board,

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Boards, Committees and Commissions

Would you like to be an advisor to the Board of Supervisors?

Would you like to have a voice in shaping policy without having to run for office?

If this sounds good to you --- there is an opportunity!

Are you aware that the Board of Supervisors has committees which make recommendations on issues in a variety of areas of community life?

Perhaps you have an interest, knowledge or experience that is needed.

If you would like to contribute your service on a board or committee, we would like to hear from you. Please call the Administrative Office at 540-727-3427 for an application, or visit our website at

www.culpepercounty.gov

Meetings of the Board of Supervisors are held the first Tuesday of each month: at 10 a.m. for general County business and at 7 p.m. for a public forum, planning business and public hearings. Agendas are available prior to the meetings at the Library and on the County website at www.culpepercounty.gov and minutes are available following the meetings. Video coverage is provided by Channel 21.

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Congressman Eric Cantor

Education

As we gear up to send our children back to school, we are all reminded of our most important duty as parents- to prepare our children to be successful adults. One of my top priorities as your representative in Washington is working to improve the education system, so that all Virginians receive the very best education possible.

The new economy places a premium on education and technical expertise. Workers must be empowered with the skills, tools and knowledge they need to obtain sustainable jobs.

Local control and decision making by parents and teachers are fundamental to a quality system of education. They are the ones who see their pupils daily, who know their needs and individual circumstances, and understand how to make it possible for that child to succeed.

We also must work to expand school choice, so that parents are not forced to send their children to failing schools.

Congress should work with the states to realize the reforms necessary to maintain our nation's high educational standards. Congress should provide states with greater flexibility and incentives to improve student achievement. A "one-size fits all" system will not create the environment that is necessary to ensure the success of our students.

Being a parent of three — two of whom attend Deep Run High School in Richmond, and one who attends the University of Virginia – I understand that ensuring a quality education for our children is of the utmost priority. As your representative in Washington, I pledge to continue to fight for all our children, so that they may grow to be our country's future leaders.

Congressional Awards

This July, I had the opportunity to present Congressional Awards to several deserving students at a ceremony held in Washington, D.C. The Congressional Award, which was created in 1979 by the United States Congress, recognizes achievement, initiative, and service in America's youth. Participants in the program set and achieve personal goals in four areas: public service, personal development, physical fitness, and expedition. Participants can earn Gold, Silver, and Bronze Congressional Award Certificates and Gold, Silver, and Bronze Congressional Award Medals.

Over the last eight years, the Culpeper area has produced more Congressional Award winners than any other county in the Seventh District of Virginia. Culpeper should be proud of its hard-working and dedicated students who are committed to bettering themselves and the community.

I applaud all the students for their hard work in achieving this honor:

Gold Medals
Jacqueline Bedsaul
Taryn Bierhuizen
Courtney Owens

Silver Medals
Courtney O'Donnell
Jake Maloy
Carlyle Dodson
Richard De Jarnette

Bronze Medals

Sarah Adams Vincent Verardo Jenna Godfrey Caroline Massie

Eric Cantor is our representative in Congress. We are the Seventh District. Congressman Cantor is also the Republican Whip in the 111th Congress, responsible for managing the Republican legislative program on the House floor, keeping track of all legislation and ensuring that all party members are present when important measures are to be voted upon.

Contact Congressman Cantor for help in dealing with federal agencies or to get passport assistance, to arrange tours in Washington, D.C., to order flags, to ask for nomination to a U.S. Service Academy, or to apply for an internship.

http://cantor.house.gov





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This newspaper is a quarterly publication to the citizens of Culpeper County by the Board of Supervisors. It is designed to present and provide information about issues affecting those who live in Culpeper. Over 20,000 copies are distributed, one to each mail address in Town, County, and to each U.S.P.S. Box within the Town and County of Culpeper.

The newspaper is also available online at www.culpepercounty.gov Email dhoffman@culpepercounty.gov with comments and suggestions or to unsubscribe.

Culpeper Frequently Used Contact Information

ADMINISTRATION	
302 N. Main Street	727-3427
AIRPORT	727 0127
12517 Beverly Ford Road	825-8280
Flight Instruction	727-8433
Flight Maintenance	727-8400
ANIMAL SERVICES	727-0400
10144 James Monroe Hwy	547-4477
	727-7900
Emergency After Hours BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	727-7900
302 North Main Street	727-3427
BUILDING INSPECTIONS & PERMITS	121-3421
302 North Main Street	727-3405
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CHAMPER OF COMMERCE	005 0000
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	825-8628
CHANNEL 21COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS	825-2447
	825-0701
COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE (Suite 20	
151 North Main StreetNEW ADDRESS	
State Income Taxes	727-3443
Personal Property Assessments/Appeals	727-3443
COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY	
118 W. Davis Street	727-3441
Culpeper Victims/Witness Program	727-3413
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
Building Inspections & Permits	727-3405
Economic Development	727-3410
Emergency Services	
non-emergency number)	727-7161
Environmental Services	727-3409
Parks and Recreation	727-3412
Planning and Zoning	727-3404
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION	
302 N. Main Street	727-3427
Computer Technology	727-3416
County Administrator	727-3427
County Attorney	727-3407
Finance	727-3427
Human Resources	727-3422
Youth Network (Culpeper)	727-3414
Local Adult Probation	727-3450
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COURTS	707.0400
Circuit Court Clerk's Office	
Circuit Court Judge	/2/-3440
Criminal Justice Services	
General District Court Clerk	727-3417
Juvenile & Domestic Court Clerk	/2/-3418
Legal Aide	825-3131
CRIME SOLVERS	/27-0300
CRIMINAL JUSTICE155 West Davis	727-3450
CULPEPER FREE CLINIC	825-2252
CULPEPER REGIONAL HOSPITAL	829-4100
CULPEPER RENAISSANCE	
CULPEPER VICTIMS/WITNESS PROGRAM	
118 W. Davis Street	727-3413
DAY CARE IVIDO CENTERA	000 0101
DAY CARE—KIDS CENTRAL	829-2124

DMV	727-3251
Or 1-866	-368-5463
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	
233 E. Davis Street	727-3410
EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION (VEC)	829-7430
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EMERGENCY SERVICES	
(Non Emergency)	727-7161
Non-Emergency	727-7900
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	727 7300
	727-3409
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	029-7330
HUMAN SERVICES	
	707 0070
219 E. Davis Street	727-0372 727-1055
Career Resource Center	
Culpeper Cosmetology Center	727-8003
Day Care	829-2124
Families First	829-2065
Family Support	727-0388
Foster Care/Independent living	
	727-0372
JUVENILE JUSTICE	
Juvenile Probation/16th CSU	
101 S. West Street, 2nd Floor	727-3437
LANDFILL	825-8559
Recycling	727-3409
LIBRARY	
271 South Gate Shopping Center	825-8691
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS	827-1079
MAGISTRATE	727-3433
OPTIONS PROGRAM	829-2129
PARKS & RECREATION	
155 W. Davis Street	727-3412
PLANNING & ZONING	
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POST OFFICE	829-8435
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PROBATION (Adult)PROCUREMENT/COMMUNICATIONS	121-3430
	727-3488
101 S. West Street	
DEAL FOTATE ACCECUMENTS	825-8373
REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENTS	707 0444
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	727-3411
Tax Relief	727-3411
REGISTRAR	
151 N. Main StNEW ADDRESS	727-3445
RISK MANAGEMENT	
101 S. West Street	/27-3480
SCHOOLS	
SCHOOL BOARD ADMINISTRATION	
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450 Radio Lane	825-3677
Superintendent of Schools	825-3677

Food Service Office	825-8212
Maintenance Office	825-0661
Maintenance Onice	
School Bus Garage	825-5446
Special Education Office	825-3677
Elementary	
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A.G. Richardson Elementary	825-0616
Emerald Hill Elementary	937-7361
Farmington Elementary	825-0713
Pearl Sample Elementary	825-5448
Sycamore Park Elementary	825-8847
Variable Fair Liementary	
Yowell Elementary	825-9484
Middle Schools	
Culpeper Middle School	825-4140
Floyd T. Binns Middle School	829-6894
Floyd 1. Biffits Middle School	029-0094
High Schools	
Culpeper High School	825-8310
Eastern View High School	825-0621
ROTC Office	825-8310
Technical Schools	
George Washington Carver-Piedmont	825-2817
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HERIFF'S OFFICE	
Administration	727-7520
Crime Solvers	727-0300
Criminal Investigation	727-7523
Dare	727-7524
Dispatch (Communications) Center	727-7900
Jail	727-3434
Records Center	727-3400
SOCIAL SECURITY	825-3501
OCIAL SECONITY	020-3301
OIL & WATER CONSERVATION	825-8591
OWN OF CULPEPER	
Town Clerk	829-8240
Town Environmental Services	
	825-8671
Town Light and Power	825-8165
Town Manager	829-8250
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Town Planning	
Town Police	727-3430
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Culpeper County Library

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"Libraries will get you through times of no money better than money will get you through times of no libraries."

Programs at the Culpeper County Library for Children and Teens

Be Creative at Your Library Summer Reading 2009 & the Teen Summer Reading Program

would like to thank the following people and businesses for their continued support: Friends of the Library for underwriting the expenses for all performances, prizes, and materials, the Library of Virginia for providing additional materials, Chick-Fil-A for the free kids' meal coupons, Arby's for the free curly fries coupons, Petersen Jewelers for sponsoring the ice cream party, Pam Flaherty for the generous donation of paperback books, and last but not least, our volunteers who are so flexible with their schedules and put so much effort into tasks assigned.



Drawing by Jordan Logan Age 15

Walk-in Story Times Culpeper County Library offers two walk-in Story Times for children.

Both programs are free and do not require registration.

Bedtime Story Time is a family event where children are encouraged to wear their pajamas, slippers and bring their favorite stuffed animal. There will be stories, songs, rhymes and activities. Each program focuses on a different theme. Pick up a Library Newsletter or visit our website for theme listings.

Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. beginning September 15.

No Story Time Tuesday, November 3, December 22, or December 29. A Special Event will be held on Tuesday, November 10.

Fun Friday Walk-in Story Time features stories, songs, activities and more! Each program focuses on a different theme. Pick up a Library Newsletter or visit our website for theme listings. Fridays 10:30 a.m. beginning September 18. No Story Time Friday, November 27 or Friday, December 25.



Halloween Story Times & Trick or Treating

Tuesday, October 27 at 7:00 p.m. and Friday, October 30 at 10:30 a.m. We are having special **Halloween Story Times** in place of our regular walk-in programs. Children and caregivers are encouraged to come in costume. Little ones will trick-or-treat in the Library after the program is over.

Tuesday Morning Registered Story Times Sessions- September 15-October 20 and November 10-December 15

Must Register IN PERSON at the Library. Registration for September/October Story Times begins on September 8 and for November/December Story Times on November 3. Library opens at 10:00 a.m.



Pre-School Story Time Ages 3-5 Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.

Children participate on their own in this program. Caregivers remain in the Library during the program, but get to browse our books! At 11:00, caregivers assist children with crafts. Books, songs, puppets, finger plays, and flannel board stories make this a great time for all!





Listen to DIAL-A-STORY @ 540-825-0555 to hear a GREAT story! The stories change every week and feature some seasonal selections.



Read along with TUMBLEBOOKS @ www.cclva.org on your computer at home or in the library. Click on "TumbleBooks™" for stories in English and other languages, puzzles and games.

Toddler Story Time Ages 2 – 3 Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Caregivers participate with their children. Stories, songs, fingerplays, rhymes, crafts, and more!

Itsy Bitsy Baby Story Time

No Registration Necessary

2nd Mondays of the month: September 14,
November 9, December 14

3rd Thursdays of the month: September 17,
October 15, November 19, December 17,
at 10:30 a.m.

Babies, birth to two-years-old, are welcome to attend. Parents will sit on the floor or a chair with their babies in their laps. Baby songs, nursery rhymes, finger plays, stretching exercises, books and methods for stimulating language and brain development for babies will be shared.

READ TO THE DOGS AT THE LIBRARY!

2nd Saturdays of the month 10:30-11:30 a.m.

September 12, October 10, November 14,

December 12 The Welcome Waggers therapy dogs are coming back for more fun-filled Saturday mornings of reading!



This program is intended to encourage children to practice reading without the pressure of getting all the words right. Dogs don't correct or criticize! Sessions are free, and there is no registration. A signed permission slip is required before children may participate in the program.

Christmas Story Times

Tuesday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m. and Friday, December 18 at 10:30 a.m.. we are having special **Christmas Story Times** in place of our regular walk-in programs. Catch the holiday spirit with songs, stories, crafts and special guests.



CHEMICAL CURIOSITIES

Tuesday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m. This program is geared towards Grade School Children. Special educational performance by Tom Earles, long-time Chemistry Teacher and Performer. The trick is all in what you mix!

HEY TEENS! Visit our teen blog from any computer at the Library under "Teen Blog" or from home at www.cclvateen.blogspot.com Vote on teen events. Check out our links and what's going on at the Library. Or, add CCLVA on Facebook.

Games and Eats Wednesday September 9 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. **MUST REGISTER. Space is Limited.** Play Taboo, Apples to Apples, or a game you bring. Sweet snacks served.

Books & Chocolate Ages 12-18 Thursday, October 8 6:00 -7:00 p.m.

Eat chocolate and talk books. Book lovers, come on down! Recommend books and get book recommendations from other teens. Plus, get a sneak peak at some of our new books.



Random Writers AGES 12 -18 Monday, November 16 & Monday, December 21 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Bring a notebook and any writing you would like to share. Create, Listen, Share, Speak Teen!



Anime Ages 12-18 Thursday November 5 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Watch a great preview of TSUBASA - RESERVoir CHRONICLE: Volume 1.

Mingle with other anime and manga fans. Check out our blog for more information about the film.

Write-In AGES 12 & Up Thursday, October 22 6:00-8:30 p.m.

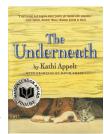
Join us for our second intergenerational writing extravaganza. We will be serving coffee-house style beverages and sweets. Writing prompts provided. Writing to be shared in small groups. For more information, call the Library or e-mail lbostian@cclva.org





Webcam Chat with author, Kathi Appelt 4th Grade & Up Monday, September 21, 6 to 8 p.m. Writers and readers are invited to this informal chat with Kathi Appelt. Appelt is best known for The Underneath, National Book Award Finalist and Newbery Honor 2009, and has published many beloved picture books and teen reads such as her memoir, My Father's Summers.

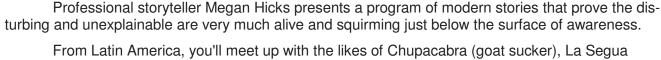
This will be an informal discussion with Kathi, speaking to us via webcam from her office in her home in Texas. Come ready with questions about writing, her books, her favorite words, etc. This is your chance to get to hang out with a famous author for a night.



2nd Annual PHANTASMAGORIA!

An Evening of Fantastic Tales for Teens & Adults

Thursday, October 15 7:00-8:00 p.m.



From Latin America, you'll meet up with the likes of Chupacabra (goat sucker), La Segua (woman?/horse?), Tulevieja, La Llorona, El Cadejo, and El Padre Sin Cabeza. From Upstate New York, you'll encounter Black Tom. Alfred Hitchcock reruns are the inspiration for "Oh, Nurse!" The Coen Brothers and Wes Craven come together for a bloodfest in "The Janitor's Closet." These are not stories for the squeamish.



CollegePlanning

Learn how to use Library resources to:

- Identify interests (career exploration)
- Research colleges
- Foot the bill (scholarships, grants, and more)
- Navigate the admissions process

College Planning for the Gifted, Thursday, October 1 from 7:00 - 8:45 p.m. Registration begins September 14.

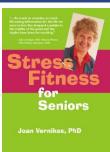


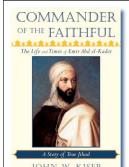
College Planning for Everyone, Monday, November 30 from 7:00 - 8:45 p.m. Registration begins November 2. These programs are presented by Corey Fishcher for the Library. Ms. Fischer is a Certified Educational Planner and owner of CollegeClarity,LLC. More information on Ms. Fischer can be found at www.collegeclarity.net

These programs are free, but you must register so that we know how many information packets to provide. Please register at the Circulation Desk or by calling us at 825-8691.



Stress Fitness for Seniors by Joan Vernikos, Ph.D. was just published in 2009. It is the first in a series of guides on learning coping skills and managing stress effectively in a variety of circumstances. Everyone can become Stress-Fit. And all will recognize their particular way of coping. Written in down-to-earth and understandable language, *Stress Fitness for Seniors* focuses on problems commonly experienced by those over 50. It is a practical guide to help you achieve both instant and long-term results. Come join us on Sunday, August 23 at 2:00 and find out how you can manage your stress.





Why a Book about an Obscure Arab Hero? Join us on October 4 at 2:00 p.m. to find out.

History, according to the truism, is written by the victors. Yet, it was the French victors who paid homage to the moral, intellectual and spiritual qualities that made Abd el-Kader a widely recognized "great man" of the mid-19th century. Emir Abd el-Kader inspired respect from Missouri to Moscow. His story is about many things, but ultimately it is about struggle: struggle against French invaders, struggle with Arabs who rejected his leadership, struggle with depression and despair in French prisons, struggle to live as a good Muslim. John Kiser will be with us to talk about and sign his book **Commander of the Faithful.** And from the Star-Exponent's own Gordon Meriwether, "I thank John Kiser for his writing the book. It is a must read for anyone wanting to understand the true Arab hero, one hundred and fifty years ago and today. I was intrigued with the



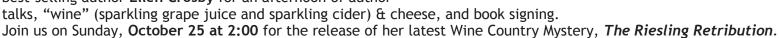
Emir and his absolute commitment to his God, his family and his fellow man (including his enemies). John did an incredible job of creating a novel like historical account of a complex giant of man who I had never heard of. John ties the Emir's spiritual, military and intellectual struggles into every page and somehow comes out with a history that I couldn't put down. I think I learned more about true ISLAM in reading this book than all the studies I have undertaken. His accounts of the battles and strategies in Algeria and the compassion for his enemy grab you from the first page. The complexities of ISLAM and the reach out to Jews and Christians, with a special interest in Christianity reveal an enlightened believer with a thirst for more. His intellectual pursuits add to the almost mythical renaissance character of the Emir."

The pace of the book is thrilling and challenging. John makes you think...and think hard. If you are going to read about the Arab world, start with this book.



A shallow grave in an abandoned field... A haunted Civil War Battlefield... Three can keep a secret if two are dead ... Or can they?

The Friends of the Culpeper County Library are hosting local, best-selling author **Ellen Crosby** for an afternoon of author





NOTICE of the FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL MEETING

The Friends of the Culpeper County Library will hold its Annual Meeting on Thursday, December 3, 2009 from 7:00 -8:00 pm in the Culpeper County Library Meeting Room.

As a volunteer non-profit organization, we welcome and invite your attendance. Come and hear about our programs and activities that support your fantastic Library.

Refreshments will be served.

In the Culpeper County Library, at the back, next to the Computer Room. Friends of the Culpeper County Library Bookstore



Monday – Thursday: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.; 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Friday: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.; Saturday: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Stop in and see us! Have some time in your schedule? Volunteer 2 hours per month to help with the extended hours. If you are interested in volunteering for the Bookstore, and helping the Friends help the Library, please call Kathy Clevenger at 825 - 8691 or e-mail her at kclevenger@cclva.org

The Friends of the Library Bookstore is a great place to find good reading for yourself and your family for the upcoming holidays. We have a wide selection of books, from the latest fiction to the old classics, and from biographies to the sciences, with a little of all in between. Our prices range from free for a small number of items, to a few dollars for the really new books and collectors' editions. Also available at the Circulation Desk are our large, super-sturdy book bags for only \$8.00 each. Fill one up with your great Bookstore finds!

The volunteers of the Friends of the Library Bookstore thank you for your support.



NOW IS THE TIME TO SUPPORT THE LIBRARY!

Please Join the Friends of the Culpeper Country Library

Membership Year – January thru December

Membership Types:

Individual\$5.00Family\$10.00Institutional\$25.00Benefactor\$50.00

The Friends of the Culpeper County Library is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to supporting the Library. Money raised by the Friends is used to sponsor programs and cultural opportunities that would otherwise go unfunded.

\$10,000 to \$15,000 is spent annually in support of Library programs including:

Summer Reading Program for children and teens

Adult Reading Program

Speaker programs for the community

Storytellers for adults and children

Book Page – monthly book review offered free of charge to patrons

Support of National Library Week

Library supplies such as puzzles, bookmarks, stickers, and giveaways for children

$Funds \ are \ raised \ through \ various \ activities \ that \ also \ benefit \ the \ community:$

Used Bookstore and Used Book Corner operated at the Library

Annual Pansy Sale

Sale of commemorative leaves on Giving Tree located in Meeting Room Author events

Other Activities

Sponsorship of Third Thursday book discussion groups Distribution of Lonesome Pine books-by-mail catalogs

MEMBERSHIP FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE CIRCULATION DESK



Giving Tree

Support the Summer Reading Program and other Library activities by sponsoring a leaf on the Giving Tree located in the Meeting Room at the Library. Your tax-deductible gift includes a four-line inscription of your choice. Applications may be picked up at the Circulation Desk. The Leaves are dedicated each year at the Friends' Annual meeting.

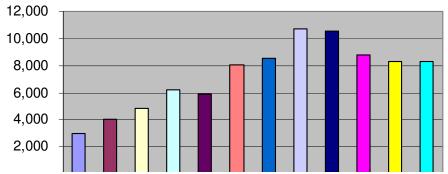
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

BOOK CLUB will meet at the Library on <u>September</u> 17, at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Our new annual list of 11 book titles for our monthly meetings is available at the Circulation Desk. Join our book club, read the monthly selection, then participate in our lively discussions. We meet the third Thursday of the month in the Library Conference Room--we hope to see you there!

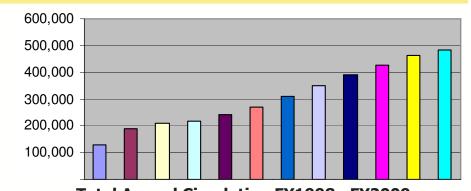
Our selected titles are available at the Circulation Desk, or for purchase at a discount from The Corner Shelf bookstore by calling 825-4411 or www.thecornershelfbookstore.com

TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN OUR BOOK CLUB--YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Culpeper thinks the Library is THE Place to visit!
On one summer day, with no special programs, 1,400 visits were registered.
Have YOU joined your Library? Check our statistics...

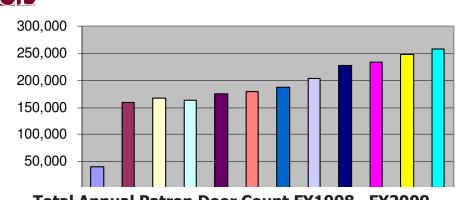


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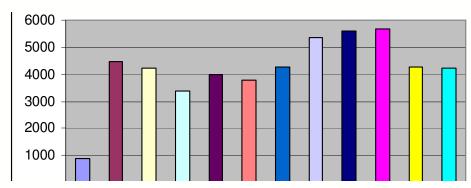


Total Annual Circulation FY1998—FY2009.The Library checked out 484,923 items in 2009. That includes books, videos, dvd's, audio cd's and downloadable audios.





Total Annual Patron Door Count FY1998—FY2009. The Library had over 258,000 visits this year.

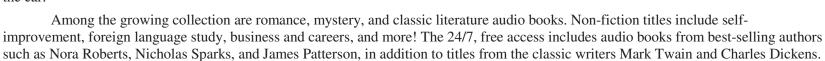


Total Volunteer Hours FY 1998-2009 Our Volunteers are Amazing! In FY2009, they gave 4,246 hours.

New! Most titles are now Downloadable for your IPOD

Ever wish you could have the Library at your fingertips 24/7? On a trip with nothing to read or listen to? The Culpeper County Library is now available to you no matter where you may be, as long as you have access to a computer with an internet connection. Check out our newest service. Free of charge to you as always, with your Culpeper County Library Card.

With a valid Library card patrons can log onto the Library's website, at cclva.org, install the free software, check out and download popular and classic audio books to their PC, and then transfer them to a portable MP3 player or even burn some titles to CD and listen in the car.



Patrons can check out up to five titles at a time, and at the end of the 14-day lending period, the audio books will expire from their PC and be automatically returned. With the digital titles, there are no late fees or damage costs. The service is free, easy-to-use, and best of all, available anytime from anywhere in the world.



Introduction to Social Security Online Services

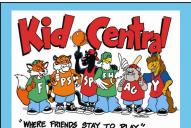
Discover how to access and take advantage of Social Security Online services which can save you time and money. Learn how you can use www.socialsecurity.gov to plan and calculate your retirement, apply for benefits, report changes in your situation, and find answers to your questions. Find out how the Social Security Administration is making it easier for you to conduct your business online. This seminar will be conducted by employees of the Social Security Administration and is offered as a community service by the Culpeper Social Security Administration

District Office in partnership with Culpeper County Library.

Join us in the Library Conference Room on Friday, November 6 from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Just in time for school! Look below for some great Homework help sites. Go to www.cclva.org and look at our home page on the bottom right or click on site index, then click on any of the great links we have set up for kids.

Try <u>homework help</u> for any number of sites to help you get through the year.



Kid Central 1401 Old Fredericksburg Rd. Culpeper, Virginia 22701

Contact Us (540) 829-2124 Kidcentralculpeperva.com

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Dates To Remember:

(Child Care Available)

October 30

November 3

Thanksgiving Break:

Nov. 23, 24, 25 (Closed Nov. 26 & 27)

Christmas Break: Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24

(Closed 25) Dec. 28, 29, 30, 31

Closed January 1 Open Jan. 18, 25, 26

On All The Above Dates

Kid Central will be held at

Sycamore Park Elem. School

6:30a.m.—6:30p.m.

* Please Sign Up & Prepay

* Please Pack A Lunch

<u>Kid Central is not</u> responsible for lost or

missing items brought

from home.

We have plenty of fun

to fill our day.

"Scribbles" Newsletter

Issue Thirty-Seven

NEW WEBSITE kidcentralculpeperva.com

"After School

Rocks! "

Fall Never Looked So Fun!!

Kid Central 2009-2010 Before & After School locations are all looking forward to the new school year with so many new activities, but with the same smiling, funfilled, dedicated Staff. The children will be greeted by our Team Leaders and support staff at each of our **Before School Child Care** Locations: A.G. Richardson & Pearl Sample will be held at Pearl Sample; Sycamore Park & Yowell will be held at Sycamore Park; while Emerald Hill & Farmington will have **morning care** (6:30a.m.until school begins) at their schools. Ac-

tivities in the mornings include, but are not limited to, Homework Review, Small Group Games, Free Art and a Quiet Social Time. Children attending After **School Child Care at** each of our six elementary school locations (school dismissal until **6:30p.m.**) will enjoy several familiar activities, as well as new ones for this school year that include "From Apples to Farm Fun", "T'is the Seasons, Let's Celebrate",

"Whacked Out Weather & Inventions", "Where In All the World?", plus "Movin & Groovin", to name a few. Sports have always played a great part in our program, as well as Homework Club, Science Club, 4-H Cooking, Crafts, Girl Scouts, and more. Individual schools plan for their groups' interests and availability of activities in the schools. Some may have com-

puter lab, while others have chess club. Kid Central's great variety of activities provide a wellrounded program for all children of all ages to enjoy.

Come Join The Fun!!

View What's New www.kidcentralculpeperva.com

Kid Central has a great new website for you to view kidcentralculpeperva.com

You may learn all about Kid Central: Our History, Programs and Staff. You may also access our fees, applications, photos and a calendar which will be prepared to keep up with school closing childcare days and times, the Parent Handbook, as well as Frequently Asked Questions, plus information on Early Childhood.

We have also made available resources for joining our staff, upcoming trainings and a Contact Us page for further information.

Kid Central strives to meet each family's child care needs.

Please Visit Us Today!

REGIONAL ADULT EDUCATION

CULPEPER, MADISON, ORANGE & RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTIES

Many adults who did not complete a high school program of instruction have continued to learn through a variety of experience encountered in everyday life. The purpose of the GED Testing Program is to provide an opportunity for these individuals to have the learning acquired from such educational experiences evaluated and recognized. The GED Tests make it possible for qualified individuals to earn a high school credential, thus providing opportunities for hundreds of thousands of adults to:

- Pursue higher education
- Obtain jobs or job promotions
- Achieve personal goals

WHAT ARE THE GED TESTS?

The Tests of General Education Development (GED Tests) are internationally recognized. They have been designed to measure major academic skills and knowledge in core content areas that are learned during four years of high school. When an adult passes the 7 ½ hour GED Tests battery, the resulting GED credential certifies that he or she has attained subject matter knowledge and skills associated with high school completion. The GED Tests battery includes the following subject area tests:

- Language Arts, Writing
- Social Studies
- Science
- Language Arts, Reading
- Mathematics

The GED Tests are offered in English and Spanish editions.

George Washington Carver-Piedmont Technical Education Center
GED Testing Schedule
Denise S. Vogt, Chief Examiner
GED Schedule for 2009

September 18 & 19 October 16 & 17 November 13 & 14 December 11 & 12

You need to register 10 days before the test date.

Reasonable accommodations are available upon request, for individuals who qualify.

The George Washington Carver-Piedmont Technical Education Center (GWC-PEC) is open to take your GED application Monday – Thursday 8:30~A.M.-3:30~P.M. and Friday 8:30~A.M.-3:00~P.M. Additionally, we are open late on Monday and Thursday evening until 8:00~P.M.



Regional Adult Education

(540) 825-0476

Register for Adult Classes in your area for GED Preparation, or ESOL (English Speakers of Other Languages). Work on your reading, writing and math skills for GED and speaking skills for ESOL.

Call for information.

GWC-PTEC GED - 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM./Tues. & Thurs. GWC-PTEC, Rapidan, VA.

Culpeper GED – 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM/Tues. & Thurs. Health & Human Resources, Culpeper, VA

Culpeper/Rappahannock ESOL – English As A Second Language 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM/Tues. & Thurs./Health & Human Resources Culpeper, VA & Farmington Elementary ESOL 6:00 PM-8:30 PM/Tues. & Thurs., Culpeper, VA

Morning ESOL – 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM/Mon. & Wed. Virginia Community Bank, Culpeper, VA

Head Start ESOL – 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM/Mon. & Wed. Head Start, Culpeper, VA

Fast Track Class – $5:30\ PM$ – $8:00\ PM/Mon.$ & Thurs. GWC-PTEC, Rapidan, VA

Literacy Council of Madison GED -9:30~AM-12:00~Noon/Mon. & Wed. Madison Literacy Council, Madison, VA

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Literary Council of Madison GED – 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM/Tues. & Thurs. Madison Literacy Council, Madison, VA

Gordonsville GED – 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM/Mon. & Wed.

Gordon-Barbour Elem. Library, Gordonsville, VA Head Start ESOL—5:30 PM—7:30 PM/Mon. & Wed.

Prospect Heights Annex, Orange, VA
Orange GED – 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM/Tues. & Thurs.

Orange County High School, Orange, VA
Rappahannock GED – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM/Mon. & Thurs.
Rappahannock High School, Washington, VA



Start Your Education
Start Your Engines for a Better Job



PIEDMONT REGIONAL ADULT EDUCATION

All classes at George Washington Carver-Piedmont Technical Education Center 9432 James Madison Highway, Rapidan VA 22733 Telephone (540)-825-0476

Fall 2009 CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHEDULE

CLASS	DAY/SITE	BEGEND	SESSIONS	TIME	FEE	
Beginning Astronomy	TBA/C	TBA	1	8:00 P.M.	FREE	
Computers for Seniors	T/C	10/6 - 11/3	5	6:00-8:00 PM	\$80.00	
Computers for Seniors	T/C	11/10 - 12/8	5	6:00-8:00 PM	\$80.00	
Introduction to Computers Introduction to Computers	M/C W/C	10/5 - 11/2 11/9 - 12/10	5 5	5:00-7:00 PM 6:00-8:00 PM	\$80.00 \$80.00	
MS Excel I	W/C	10/7 – 11/4	5	7:00-9:00 PM	\$80.00	
MS Excel I	W/C	11/11 – 12/16	5	7:00-9:00 PM	\$80.00	
MS Excel II	W/C	11/11 – 12/16	5	5:00-7:00 PM	\$80.00	
MS Word I	W/C	10/7 - 11/4	5	5:00-7:00 PM	\$80.00	
MS Word I	T/C	11/10 - 12/8	5	5:00-7:00 PM	\$80.00	
MS Word II	T/C	11/10 - 12/8	5	7:00-9:00 PM	\$80.00	

TUITION REQUIRED IN ADVANCE Detach and return with payment by Office of Continuing Education September 28, 2009. George Washington Carver – Piedmont Technical Education Center 9432 James Madison Hwy., Make check and money order payable to: Rapidan, VA 22733. Orange County School Board Name: _____ Address: _ Street Name City State Zip Code Daytime Phone () _____ Evening Phone (■ Please enroll me in the following classes: Time Class Name Day (Circle One) Cost Mon./Tues./Wed./Thurs. Mon./Tues./Wed./Thurs. Mon./Tues./Wed./Thurs. Method of Payment: M.O. _____ Check ____ Cash ___



Our vision for aging is that citizens living in the Rappahannock Rapidan area retain their sense of place and community, serve and contribute to that community, and are assured of help when needed from family, friends, neighbors, and places of worship, as well as from helping organizations and a responsive government. All seniors are valued and are able to move smoothly through a continuum of care in a manner reflective of their needs and preferences.

Tech Time for Seniors

For many of us it's hard to imagine working or communicating with family and friends without using a computer. There's email, Face Book, Twitter, and a host of other on-line venues for connecting with others. On-line shopping, banking and bill paying are widely used as a regular convenience. But for many older people, computers and the internet might as well be foreign languages and can be overwhelming to attempt.

Tech Time for Seniors was designed to help seniors learn to use computers in a fun and non-intimidating manner. While many older folks concede there's nothing like a friendly chat, an engaging phone call or the joy of receiving a handwritten letter, there are times technology can be a help. After hearing of the need for basic computer classes from seniors throughout the community, Aging Together Culpeper Resource Specialist Jenny Biche; Reformation Lutheran Church Pastor Brad Hales; and St. Luke's Lutheran School Computer Technician Katherine Ayers, created Tech Time for Seniors.

St. Luke's Lutheran School was excited about the opportunity to offer their computer lab to seniors and have their students involved as a way of connecting them with older people. Kathryn partnered with the school's computer lab instructor Diane Kay and developed the curriculum and facilitated the class. Students from St. Luke's helped the older learners one-on-one. Topics ranged from creating budget spreadsheets, learning to navigate the internet, and downloading photos from their digital cameras. Jenny Biche knew the program was a success when she received a typed thank you letter from one senior

showcasing the woman's new found skills including centering, using bold and italic type, and change in font size. She even inserted a photo. This senior obviously mastered the class.



Tech Time for Seniors was such a success that 25 people participated in the St. Luke's program. With such a demand Culpeper County Library Director Susan Keller set up another session at the Library's computer lab. Aimee Arceneaux, a student from the Eastern View High School Leadership Club, volunteered to help facilitate the class. Soon other community members were joining in. Cindy Siedel, from Culpeper Human Services, and Valarie Diamond, of Home Instead Senior Care, volunteered to work with the seniors one on one during class time.

As word of mouth about this program has spread, other groups have asked about the training. A typical session runs one hour a week for 6 weeks. All the classes are free to seniors 50 and over. Seniors work hands on and progress at their own speed. The program provides them with a basic set of computer skills and then branches out to the specific types of applications in which the individual seniors are interested. With the curriculum already developed by Katherine Ayers and Diane Kay, Tech Time needs only a facilitator and a room with computers with internet access to reach more interested sen-

iors. Jenny and Kathryn will gladly help any group get established and to promote the program.

If you or your club or organization is interested in facilitating a Tech Time session, contact Jenny Biche at 825-7615 or <u>jbiche@agingtogether.org</u>. Tech Time for Seniors is always looking for volunteers, donations and sponsors.

To learn more about how the Aging Together Partnership is working to improve quality of life for older adults, call 540-829-6405 or visit our website at www.agingtogether.org

